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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF INDO-US JOINT COMMISSION

1. MEETING BEGAN WITH PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAVAN (FULL TEXTS SENT SEPTTEL). CHAVAN HAILD JOINT COMMISSION AS CONCRETE EXPRESSION OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS' DESIRE TO FACILITATE MEANINGFUL COOPERATION. IT SHOULD STIMULATE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES OF PERSONS IN VARIOUS FIELDS AS WELL AS PROMOTE BILATERAL TRADE. THE SECRETARY'S REPLY CITED THE JOINT COMMISSION AS AN IMPORTANT STAGE IN THE EVOLUTION OF RELATIONS. THE POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO BE EXPLOITED. THE USG HAD CHOSEN ITS CHAIRMEN FOR THE THREE SUBCOMMISSIONS AND THE COMMISSION ITSELF SHOULD MEET IN WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT YEAR.

2. THE SUBSEQUENT CLOSED MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL INDIAN MINISTRIES WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS SUBCOMMISSIONS.

LZAM IN RESPONSE TO MINISTER CHAVAN'S SUGGESTION THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS GIVE POLICY DIRECTION TO THE SUBCOMMISSIONS, THE SECRETARY FIRST REPLIED BY NAMING THE THREE US CHAIRMEN FOR THE SUBCOMMISSIONS AND THEN ASKED EMBASSY PARTICIPANTS TO SET OUT THEIR VIEWS ON PRIORITY TASKS.

4. THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNSELOR SUGGESTED THE SUB-
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COMMISSION FIRST REVIEW EXISTING PROGRAMS AND THEN DEVELOP NEW

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN SUCH FIELDS AS ENERGY, ARID ZONE AND COASTAL AQUACULTURE, PEST CONTROL, POST-HARVEST TECHNOLOGY, ETC.

5. THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR RECOMMENDED THAT THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMITTEE GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO DEVELOPING A MECHANISM TO BRINGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR INTO CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD THEN FOCUS ON TRADE EXPANSION, COOPERATION ON MULTILATERAL TRADING POLICY ISSUES, INVESTMENT IN INDIA AND JOINT INVESTMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

6. THE CULTURAL COUNSELOR CALLED FOR A REVIEW OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROGRAMS TO LINK PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE NOT ALREADY INCONTACT. SOME FIELDS WHERE THE SUBCOMMISSION MIGHT WISH TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATION ARE MUSEUMS, FILM PRODUCTION, URBAN STUDIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL/RESOURCES PROBLEMS.

7. MINISTER CHAVAN REPLIED THAT THE GOI WOULD NAME ITS CHAIRMEN FOR THE SUBCOMMISSION SHORTLY. COMMERCE SECRETARY SHAH EMPHASIZED GOI INTEREST IN A VISIT TO INDIA BY A HIGH-LEVEL U. S. BUSINESS GROUP, WHICH MIGHT BE GOOD OCCASION TO CONSIDER WHAT KIND OF MECHANISM WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO LINK THE PRIVATE SECTORS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO THE SUBCOMMISSION. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS FOR TRADE DEVELOPMENT.

8. THE SECRETARY CLOSED BY STATING THAT THE USG WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO MAKE THE JOINT COMMISSION A MEANINGFUL DEVICE TO PROMOTE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
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